

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gerald Lucovsky et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2008.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.